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Testimony

In Support of H.B. 5101 An Act Concerning Licensing Requirements For Certain Types of Pools

Public Health Committee March 4, 2015

Chairman Gerratana, Chairman Ritter, Senator Markley, Representative Srinivasan and members of the Public Health Committee.

I am writing to you in support of **House Bill 5101 AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF POOLS.**

I was contacted by a Harwinton resident and small business owner, who recently attempted to install two 4' x 8' salt water therapy tubs into her therapy center. Under current statute all pools regardless of size are classified as Olympic swimming pools. Application fees associated with this are approximately \$2,000 per pool; this bill looks to create a proper category and apply sensible fees.

Changing the current legislation will help create an affordable way for business and spas to expand services they can offer and even create jobs. This will help promote economic growth in our state.

Thank you for you attending to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Piscopo
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